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SALEM.

A Wedding-Mustered Out of the Service.

FM. VA., December 16.-(Special.)ight at 8 o'clock, at the home of in West Salem, Mr. James F my M. maudenbush, daughter of cent Raudenbush, of the Salem v Rev. H. C. V. Campbell, o ylerian church. The attendant Lizzie and Mr. Harry Rauden r and cousin, respectively, of Mr. and Mrs. Youngman left ght train to spend the honey-

H. Second Virginia Regiment C. Baker, Lieutenant-Colone er, Major J. C. Watson, Jr. d Adjutant W. G. Campbell in M. H. Calfee, and a few had been ordered to report H are retained in service for the

STEAMER BURNED.

The Cape Charles, of the N. Y. P. and N. Company.

K. VA., December 16 .- (Spe New York, Philadelphia, an transfer steamer Cape Charle here to-night, and is considad loss. She was lying at the ort Norfolk, when at 6 o'clock out aboard her, and soon the ated up the harbor for miles. It that no lives were lost. The at that no lives were lost. The cries arrived here on her maiden ember 17th last, and has been between Norfolk and Cape She was not, it is said, formally until to-day, being unable to time stipulated for in the con-

Fatal Affray Between Cousins.

She was built by the Delaware-hip-hulding Company, and cost, it d, about \$175,000.

WKINSVILLE, GA., December 16.—
booting affray occurred south of this
last night, in which John James
killed and Base Turner fatally
back. They were young men and
cousins, and had been great friends
their childhood. They were promiAt a country party they had a
die, and were about to resort to
when their friends interfered. The and were about to resort to

Execution in Louisiana. ST. JOSEPH. LA., December 16.—To-fay, within the walls of the parish fall in this place. Simon Passet paid the ex-treme penalty of the law for the murder of Gus McQueen, at Somerset Plantation, in this parish, in May last. Both parties ware negroes, and saw-mill hands.

A DASTARDLY ASSAULT UPON A POLICE OFFICER.

CONFESSED HE WAS A DESERTER

Court Notes from Sussex Countynted-The New Town of DeWit-

PETERSBURG, VA., December 18.-(Special.)-A dastardly assault was made by a unknown rufflan this morning on Police-Officer Michael Beck, which came ween the Old-Market Square and Second street, a half brick was hurled at his ead from a small alley. The missile struck a glancing blow on Mr. Beck's left cheek, knocking him almost senseless to the ground and inflicting an ugly of his assailant as the latter retreated through the alley. He has no idea who man was, or what reason there was or the assault. Had the brick struck the officer's head squarely it is thought he would have been killed.

The Florence Crittenden Reformatory Home for Women has been opened near the corner of Halifax and Hickory streets, with an experienced matron from Washington in charge. It has, however, but one inmate as yet-a girl from Rich-mond. The reformatory, as soon as it gets into active operation, is destined to

John Dunleavy, the white man who was arrested here yesterday, proves to be a deserter from the receiving-ship Franklin, now in Norfolk harbor. He confessed to the fact, and was taken down to Norfolk this morning. The man had no money, and preferred to go back and receive his bunishment to leading the life of a tramp. Five tramps, who were picked up here

for vagrancy, and put to labor on the work gang, have made their escape from the gang this week. It is understood that the Police Committee have adopted more stringent measures for the working of stringent measures for the working of this gang, which will prevent such es-capes in future.

The health of the venerable Rev. Dr. William H. Platt is said to be very feeble. During his long ministry here and else-where Dr. Platt was one of the ablest and most elcouent preachers in the Fels.

and most eloquent preachers in the Epis-Mr. C. H. Talley, for many years at a prominent merchant on Old street, has been ill for several days.

IMPORTANT CASES IN SUSSEX. At the January term of the County Court of Sussex several important crimi-nal cases are to be tried. William Mason (colored)) is to be tried for an attempt to ommit murder. On his first trial he was convicted, and the jury fixed his term of imprisonment at two years. The Court set aside the verdict and granted a new

George W. Whitehead, a white man originally from Illinois, but for several years a resident of Surry county, is in iail, awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse from a citizen near Waverly, The horse was recovered in Dinwiddle county. Judge West has received letters

William Johnson, the colored porter at Mr. John O'Connor's store, on Bolling-brook street, had his left thigh fractured to-day by a kick from the horse he had been driving. At the time Johnson was standing on the foot-piece of his wagon, of the post-piece of his wagon, of the post-piece of his wagon. attempting to arrange a blanket over the norse. The animal struck with both hoofs wusing a bad fracture just below the hip ed and lacerated this morning at Brad-shaw's factory, near the wharf, where he is employed. He was engaged in cleaning some machinery, when the engine was started, and his hand was caught before ie could extricate it. PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. W. A. Gilman, formerly and for many years a tobacconist of this city, but now a citizen of North Carolina, is visiting old friends here for the first time in some years. He has passed the ige of fourscore years, but is still hearty

nd vigorous. Mr. Henry Pannill, of this city, has applied for a patent for a "heat-regulator," invented by him, which, it is claimed will be of great benefit to housekeepers in saving heat. The "regulator" is made to fit in any chimney, over the fireplace. and it is claimed that it throws all the wise go up the chimney. A number of these regulators have been ordered for

The streets and avenues in the proposed new town of DeWlit, in Dinwiddle county, at the present southern terminus of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina rail-road, having all been laid out, the building of houses will soon commence, as number of lots have been purchased b persons, who will build at once both dwellings and manufacturing plants. The site s about four miles beyond the county eat, as near the centre of the county. and if is even proposed to erect a modern court-house, and all necessary officers of the county will consent to move the seat

Frank Clements's yacht, Scotch Cap, while coming up the river to-day, at a point just below Gatling's, had her hull juite badly cut by ice. THE PEANUT TRUST.

Some of leading parties interested in the organization of the great peanut trust, of which mention has been made in this correspondence, are expected here from Norfolk, where they have been for some days perfecting the organization scheme. It is said to be the intention to purchase the peanut-cleaning plants of the county, and unite the interests of all of them under one great central coral plants, one-half in cash and one-half n stock in the new corporation, and to eave the management of the plants in the hands of those who sell. Rumor says

PAN-AMERICAN BANK BURIED. Big Majority Against It in the House.

that after the organization of the trust

two plants in Petersburg, three in Nor-folk, and one in Smithfield will be ope-

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16,-The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority of the House to-day. The debate upon the measur which opened yesterday, was concluded to-day at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the

majority, made an argument in its support. The other speakers to-day were Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, in its support, and Messrs. Bell (Populist), of Colorado; Sul-

Messrs. Bell (Populist), of Colorado; Sulzer (Democrat), of New York: Maxwell (Populist), of Nebraska; Maddox (Democrat), of Georgia, and Swanson (Democrat), of Virginia, in opposition. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 ayes to 148 noes.

The bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian Islands was passed without opposition. The bill, Mr. Dingley explained, carried with it the civil-service law relating to appointments in the customs and revenue service in Hawaii.

The House, at 4:20, adjourned until tomorrow. The Senate was not in session to-day.

Judge Waddin will go to Norfolk next Monday, and will hold court there all the week.

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LITTLE GIRL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

and opened the gate for her when she of the yard, saying he was going to sell iat he was drinking, and when he er ore was drunker than she thought for and he told her that if she did not get out of the buggy he would make the horse run away and kill her. She insisted the corner of Tenth and Perry street

SWORE OUT THE WARRANT. When she got home Moore went off ith the horse and she went to 'Squire lo so. She then took the warrant and placed it in the hands of Policeman and had no disposition to punish him; her only desire was to insure nerself against the recurrence of the affair. He Now, I've told the whole circumstance

been doubted by any one until Mr. Wen-denburg questioned it here. I am well known in Manchester, and everybody knows me there as a lady of my word." Mr. Wyatt Goode, son-in-law of the ecedent, followed his mother-in-law to he stand. He testified simply to the fac-

hat he had brought the buggy to the ourt-house, and then identified the fothes decedent had worn when shot He was closely cross-examined, but to

Mr. W. B. Bradley was next placed on he stand, and said he had been con-lected in business with Moore for ter ears. Witness was the contractor for the Seigel building, and Moore was his managing foreman. It was Moore's busiss to be at the building by 7 or 8 o'clock the morning, though it was sometime when he got there. His delay in going at the fateful Saturday was occasioned y the fact that he had to stop over in tichmond and purchase a lot of hardware. Moore had no pistel on his person hen killed and was not in the habit o

Moore owned, and gave in some hearsay evidence. Mr. Wendenburg objected and evidence. Mr. Wendenburg objected and made some comment on the witness's mode of testifying. The Court interrupted the lawyer and said:
"Mr. Wendenburg, hold on; don't com-ment on or reprimand the witness; that is the province of the judge, and when it is needed I will administer it."

Mr. Bradley said while he did not know ositively what hour Moore got to the Seigel building, as a rule, he was sure that he usually got there between 7 and 8 o'clock. Mr. Wells was then recalled to the stand and testified that Moore usually got to the building about 10 o'clock, and once or twice as early as 9 o'clock.

Sheriff Solomon testified that he was present when the Moore buggy was exthe preliminary examination, and that only the top part of the vehicle was examined, so far as he knew. Mr. Montague then announced that the Commonwealth had but one more witness to introduce and he will be the common of the c duce, and he would not be present unti-to-day. He desired, too, to introduce the buggy in evidence, and as that could only be seen in daylight, he would be forced to ask for an adjournment. On his motion, the court took a recess until the morning at 11 o'clock.

INSPECTION OF THE HOWITZERS.

Five Members Being Absent, the Battery Falls Below Its Standard. The Howitzers' Battery and the hat-talion staff were inspected at the Howitzers Armory last night by Assistant-In-spector-General Jo. Lane Stern. The appearance of the battery was very good. The appearance of the men was somewhat affected by the worn condition

of their uniforms. The men have a gray uniforms, but, of course, these co tray uniforms, but, of course, these coulout be worn at inspection.

The battery fell, in point of attendance elow its usual mark of 100, five men being absent. A retired captain was absent to the battalion staff.

The attendance of spectators was quit true, the ladies, as usual below.

the majority. After inspection the spectators remained some time watching the battery drill.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stern will inspect the other batteries of the battailon soon after the first of the year. The companies of the First Regiment will be inspected during the Christmas holidays.

Musical Entertainment.

A literary and social treat was enjoyed Thursday night in the rooms of St. Patrick's Social and Beneficial Society, Patrick's Social and Beneficial Society, when the doors were opened to the lady friends of that organization. The feature of the entertainment was the appearance of Mrs. Ida Robinson Curtis, whose sweet voice was so often heard in Richmond before she made her debut upon the pagressional stage. Mr. Victor Crossman and Mr. Eugene Davis also rendered numbers on the programme.

Florida's Senatorial Elections. WASHINGTON, December 16.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day agreed to a favorable report upon Senator Pasco's bill changing the Revised Statutes so as to permit the election of United States senators in Florida before the expiration of the terms of incumbents. As the law stands, the Legislature of that State, which elects a successor to a senator, does not meet until a month or more after the expiration of his term, thus creating a hiatus in the office and a vacancy in the Senate. The change proposed empowers the preceding Legislature to elect.

Struck in the Forehend.

C. L. Critten, who is employed at the Richmond Locomotive-Works, was structed in the forehead last night with a hammer making a severe gash, though not fracturing the skull. turing the skull.

Dr. A. B. Brown, Jr., was called to set the injured man, and, sewing up the wound, left him.

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GENERAL WHEELER IS COMING.

He Will Visit Richmond Early in January-Lee Camp's Meeting. General Joseph Wheeler is coming to

Richmond next month. At the meeting of Lee Camp last night Commander ughton, chairman of the committee to avite General Wheeler to visit the camp

invite General Wheeler to visit the camp, reported that they had written to General Wheeler on the subject, and received the following reply:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1888.

"John E. Laughton, Jr., Richmond, Va.;

"Dear Sir,—Your kind letter of the leth just received, and I thank you again for your warm and generous invitation. I will do myself the honor to be with you early in January, but it is impossible for me to set the date at this time. I am just leaving the city, and have a great many engagements to meet upon my return, but will set the date more definitely a little later. With very high regard,

"Truly yours, JOSEPH WHEELER."

A letter was received from Mrs. N. V. Randolph, treasurer of Lee Camp's Ladies Auxiliary, stanting that they would meet in Lee-Camp Hall on Thursday next at 19 o'clock to receive contributions of provisions and clothing for distribution to needy families of Confederate soldlers, and that any contribution of groceries, confectioneries, and clothing from mem-

provisions and clothing for distribution to needy families of Confederate soldiers, and that any contribution of groceries, confectioneries, and clothing from members of the camp and others would be gladly received. These ladles annually make up baskets about Christmas-time and distribute them to the worthy poor of Confederate families.

Commander Laughton, for the Portrait-Gailery Committee, stated that the oil portraits of Colonel Walter H. Taylor, adjutant-general of the Army of Northern Virginia, and Captain Robertson Taylor, of Mahone's Division, both gallant Confederate soldiers, had been presented to the camp. These gentlemen desired that no formal ceremonies of presentation be made, but Commander Laughton, in very elegant manner, in a short talk, presented them to the camp.

Nominations were made for officers for the ensuing term, and the election will be held next Friday night.

CAKE-WALK AT THE BAZAAR.

This Feature Attracts an Immense Crowd-Merchants' Contest Decided. There was an immense wrowd at the bleasure. The music was excellent, re

pleasure. The music was excellent, refreshments delicious, and in the small space which the surging crowd left bare some were trying hard to dance.

But the feature of the evening was the cake walk. The leader of this fantastic entertainment was Collin Christian; the first couple, John Henry Taylor and Jennile Gordon; second couple, Marshall Randolph and Susie Godsey; third couple, Eugene Christian and Margaret Michie; fourth couple, Harry White and Jennile Carter; fifth couple Joe Reed and Florence Toeker; sixth couple, James Cox and Viola Davis.

After the first walk an exhibition walk was given by Progeye Yank and Ikey

oppiause, and the indefatigable workers the bazaar reaped a generous harvest com last night's performance. Another interesting feature last night cas the close of the contest for the Another interesting resture last fight as the close of the contest for the andsome paim to be voted to the most optilar Broad-street dry-goods house, lessrs. Miller & Rhoads won the prize, ith 454 votes. There were some 300 votes

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES. Enough Mishaps Befell Him to Keep

the Audience in a Roar. No audience at the Academy of Music his season has laughed louder or longer han that which witnessed the first pro luction in this city at that playhouse ast night of Broadhurst's farce, "What Happened to Jones," a comedy that made New York merry the whole of last sca-son, and which is now making a phenom-

son, and which is now making a phenomenal run in London.

The play is full of life, and once started, the humor and situations never slacken, but keep up an uninterrupted run throughout the three acts of the farce. Jones, a card drummer, and his mishaps while disguised as a bishop, to elude the officers of the law, who are seeking for him, furnishes the foundation of the story, which is cleverly told. As Jones, Mr. George C. Boniface could hardly find more chances to let out his broad sense of humor, or be more comical. Next to Mr. Boniface in the fun-making is Gerald Zeiffin in the character of a professor of inatomy, who attends a prize-fight and

auses Jones all his trouble. Frank Curser, as the real bishop; Ada Craven, as the Swedish servant, easily bought to ep silent what she knows, and Mrs. E. Eberle, as a gay spinster, were all ever. The beauty of the cast is found the presence of Misses Mabel Montmery and Frances Drake, two strikinghandsome women.

Two performances to-day close the ensement.

The sale of seats commences next Wedesday morning for the engagement of the Koster & Bial Vaudeville Company

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Mrs. Sarah Newman Found Dead After Two Days. Mrs. Sarah Q. Newman, widow of M

James T. Newman, was found dead in her bed, at her home, No. 315 south Cherry street, yesterday afternoon, by her daugh

Mrs. Newman evidently died Wednesday Mrs. Newman evidently died wednesday night, and the Coroner, Dr. Taylor, is quite sure that she died from heart-disease. This daughter, who resides in another part of the city, went to visit her mother yesterday afternoon, and find-ing the house fastened up, went next door to learn the cause. The neighbor, upon thinking of it, said she did not remember having seen Mrs. Newman for several days: then she was very well. Together having seen Mrs. Newman for several lays; then she was very well. Together they entered the house and found the mother lying in her bed, as she had re-tired, stiff from cold and the chill of Deceased had lived alone in this house

ince the death of her husband, several ears ago. She was in her 6ld year. She ad closed up the house for the night and The funeral arrangements have not yet but interment will probabl take place to-morrow.

TO ADDRESS THE WOMAN'S CLUB. Hon. Elroy M. Avery, of Ohio, Will .Speak This Afternoon.

Hon. Eiroy M. Avery, of Cleveland, O. will address the Woman's Club this after oon on "The Nightmare of a Religion." Mr. Avery is a gifted speaker, having

Mr. Avery is a gifted speaker, having been a leading member of the Ohio Legislature for a number of years. He is an author of note, many of his books being used in the schools of this country.

Mr. Avery is an ex-Union soldier, but on the occasion of a visit to Richmond two years ago in his public and private utterances he gave utterance to sentiments of such broad liberality that he won the hearts of the old Confederates.

Mr. Avery heartily approves the sugestion of the President at Atlanta that the National Government care for the graves of Confederate dead. Rev. Dr. Callsch preached at Beth

Ahaba synagogue last night to a large as

TROUBLE FOR NAUGHT

APPLICATIONS FOR CENSUS BUREAU PLACES USELESS.

CONFEDERATES IN UNION HOMES.

Congressman Rixey Introduces Bill Providing for Their Admission-River and Harbor Committee May Visit Us January 10th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16 .-

Special.)-Members of Congress, and especially the Virginia members, are being looded with applications and letters ask ing their influence to secure positions in the Census Bureau. This is an expendi ture of stationery, time, and trouble or the part of the applicants and letter writers that is absolutely useless. There s no census bureau in existence, no chie to whom an application can be made, and no individual on whom an influence could be brought to bear. A census bill has passed the Senate, and is now under cor sideration of the select Census Commit the Census Bureau under the supervision of the Interior Department. It is said the House will make it independent of the Interior Department, and a separate department, itself, but in any event it will be a considerable time before any census bill passes both branches of Congress. It will no doubt go to conference committees, and if there is any serious disagreement may go over to the next Congress. Expectant appointees will have time to consider their chances.

HAY ARMY BILL. Representative Hay, who is a member of the House Committee on Military Afplete substitute for the Hull army-reor-ganization bill, which is the product of the War Department, Mr. Hay's measure will keep the standing army down to its keep order in our new acquisitions. The bait, however, thrown out by the Hull bill, allowing each senator to appoint two lieutenants, and each representative one lieutenant, will probably carry that measure through. Mr. Hay is making a big fight in committee, and has been ask-ed by leaders to lead the Democrats in

the House on this measure, CONFEDERATES IN U. S. HOMES. Representative Rixey, of Virginia, to-lay introduced a bill for the admission of Confederate as well as Union soldlers to all soldlers' homes and such institutions maintained by the government. Although omewhat in line with the President's auggestion in his speech at Atlanta, this referred to government care for Confede-cate cemeteries, whereas, the Rixey bill refers to living ex-Confederates who are

"That after the passage of this act all soldiers' homes and other institutions maintained by the government for the maimed, crippled, and needy soldiers and sailors of the United States shall be open all soldiers and sailors of the civil war of 1861-'65 upon the same terms and with-out discrimination as to whether they were enlisted upon the side of the Union or that of the Confederacy." ARMY ORDERS.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the telegraphic instructions directing the discharge of the following soldiers are confirmed: Private Needham B. Wilson, Company K. First North Carolina Volunteer in-

Corporal John J. Walsh, Company B, Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry. These soldlers are entitled to travel pay. By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, Private Joshua Williams, Com-

pany A, Fifth United States Infantry now a patient at the Joslah Simpsor General Hospital, near Fort Monros will be sent to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., reporting or treatmen

By direction of the Assistant Secretary f War, the telegraphic instructions of October 21, 1898, directing the transfer of Privates D. K. Pavey, Company L, and William H. Drake, Company E, First Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, to the Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry, are hereby confirmed.

POSTAL Among the fourth-class postmaster apwisenhunt, vice William B. Fisher emoved. Andrews, Cherokee county. C.; Richard P. Paddison, vice Ludwin Valliers, removed, Point Caswell, Pende-county, N. C.; C. G. Trenon, vice Joseph M. Hoge, dead, Hoge's Store, Giles cour Va. Those commissioned are Rober Gore, Pireway, N. C., and William Gill, Narseal, Va.

A new office has been established at Winterham, Amelia county, Va., with Eliza A. Smith as postmaster.

Star service has been established as follows, in Virginia: Norris to New Baltimore, 4 miles and of not to exceed one and one third hours

, 1899, to June 30, 1901. Prater to Grunday, 10.50 miles, and back, twice a week, by a schedule of not to exceed four hours' running time each way. From January 3, 1899, to June 20

Windsor Station, by Indika, to Orbit 8 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed two and a half hours' running time each way. From January 2, 1899, to June 30, 1901.

Windsor Station, by Isle of Wight, to Smithfield, 16 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed four hours' running time each way. From Jan wary 2, 1899, to June 30, 1901.

Rouss to Yuma, 8 miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed three hours' running time each way. From January 3, 1899, to June 30, 1901, Boaz to Fabers Mills, 3 miles and back. six times a week, by a schedule of no to exceed one hour running time each way. From January 2, 1899, to June 2

COMMITTEE TO VISIT US. The River and Harbor Committee wi probably visit Richmond soon after the reassembling of Congress after the foil-days—say the 10th of January. The plan is to go in a special car, spend the day in Richmond, stop at the Jefferson, and re-turn here next day.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. F. Reddy, of Richmond, is in the city, stopping at the National, R. A. Shreve, W. H. Ward, Virginia Samuel Brooks, Arrowhead, Va.; W. J. Nelson and wife, Roanoke; C. H. Rude and wife, Richmond; W. T. Carter, Virginia; W. T. Deshazo, Charlotte; Frank Youngman and wife, Virginia—National J. S. Moore and wife, Portsmouth, Va.;

S. V. Southall, Jr., Virginia; Arthur I. Pleasants, Richmond; R. T. Johnson, Vir ginia; Mrs. R. B. Riddle and Miss Riddle North Carolina-St. James. C. M. Thurston and wife, Norfolk, Va.-Howard House. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.; Hon Patrick Walsh, Augusta, Ga.; W. H. Hen-ry, Virginia; F. Boykin Jacobs, Rich-mond; H. H. Russell and wife, Leesburg—

Metropolitan Thomas D. Gold, of Berryville; State Senator LeCato, of Accomac, and John F. Henry, of Rappahannock, were visitors at the Capitol to-day. A marriage license has been issued to Claude Norris and Maggie Lee Kilby,

both of Culpeper. The writer has had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a case of croup in his family within the last week, and the results were such that he

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PROTEST OF LADIES.

THEY "RESENT THE INJUSTICE" OF ACTION OF MALE MEMBERS.

THEIR RESOLUTIONS ARE FILED.

pect of the Subject of Accepting Dr. Hiden's Resignation Being Reopen-

emale members of Grove-Avenue Bap-The paper is not long, but it is to the

couraged" and "resent the injustice of this wanton and uncalled-for violation" of the rule that usually obtains in such matters.

The ladies do not ask that the church rescind its action in accepting Dr. Hiden's resignation, but simply give expression to their wounded feelings, declare their rights, and express their high regard for Dr. Hiden and their appreciation of his

PROTEST FROM THE LADIES.

Dr. Hiden presided over the churchmeeting and there was a good attendance. While much business was transacted the eading of the resolutions adopted by the lady members was the most interesting feature of the evening. The paper was, after very brief discussion, ordered to be filed. It bears the signatures of ninety-

ight members, and runs thus: Whereas, it has pleased the male members of Grove-Avenue church, in regular business meeting, on Monday, the 12th of December, to discuss and act upon the pastor's resignation, thereby rescinding the regulation of the church requiring publication "from the pulpit at least two Sunday mornings" and a netice "by postal card to each member of the church," it now becomes us—the women of the church—to resent the injustice of this wanton and uncalled-for violation of said regulation; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That we protest against the movement as being contrary to Baptist doctrine and usage.

2. That this action has disheartened and discouraged us, making us feel that our labors in the church are useless as well as unappreciated. Whereas, it has pleased the male mem-

unappreclated.

5. We claim our right, as active members in good standing, to be accorded the privilege heretofore ours and always extended to members of Baptist churches.
4. That in doing so we express our appreciation of Dr. Hiden's untiring zeal in

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED. The meeting last night was held pur chalrmen. Mr. J. H. Dickerson, Jr., wa re-elected clerk, with Mr. John F. Beli Jr., as assistant. Mr. W. B. West was elected treasurer, succeeding Mr. Hill Montague, W. E. Green was chosen audi-

tor; Charles A. Spence, missionary trea-surer; R. M. Jones, chairman of the poor fund, and R. L. Peters, chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Peters succeeds Mr. R. M. Jones. Charles W. Dickerson was made church statistician, and all of the minor positions were filled, with very few changes.

Dr. Hiden still declines to discuss the reasons that led him to tender his resignation, though it is generally understood that this ster.

that this step was caused by the lack of harmony in the church. That Dr. Hiden has not formed his plans for the future s shown by the following extract from letter he addressed to one of the city

papers yesterday:
"In response to your kindly expressed
desire for me to remain in Richmond. illow me to say that, as a place of resi-lence, I prefer this city to any on the ontinent, and that, if I can secure here imployment which will yield a modest iving for a small family, I have no in-

BRYAN ON THE PHILIPPINES.

We Should Hold the Latter Only to Make Them Independent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16. William J. Bryan came to the House of Representatives about 1 o'clock to-day, and was given a most cordial reception by his former collengues in Congress. Earlier in the day Representative Bailey, of Texas, the Democratic floor leader, breakfasted with Mr. Bryan at the latter's room, and, it is understood, discussed in a general way questions of public and party policy. When Mr. Bryan reached the House he was escorted to the Democratic cloak-room, where he was surrounded by members and made the recipient of many attentions. For some time he talked socially and politically with that unreserve which marks cloak-room discussion.

Colonel Bryan expressed himself very emphatically to his Democratic associates upon the duty of Congress in regard to the Philippines.

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He believes that the islands ought not to be held longer than is necessary for the United States to establish there a stable and independent government, such as was guaranteed to Cuba in the resolution which led to the declaration of war, and he believes it is the duty of Congress to make a declaration of the intention of the United States, at the earliest possible date, in order that there may be no misunderstanding in the future, and that the natives of the islands may rest assured that the ultimate purpose of the United States is to give them a free and independent government. The war was fought for humanity's sake, he says, and the United States, in the hour of victory, at the close of the war, when the Philippines have fallen into their possession, should stand upon the policy it proclaimed at the outset regarding Cuba. should stand upon the policy it is claimed at the outset regarding Cuba.

Lost \$1,800 in a Satchel.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 16.—
(Special.)—An Englishman, whose name cannot be learned at this time, arrived in the city to-night from Richmond, and on his way to Hampton by the street-raffrend lost a satchel containing \$1.50 in cash. He is not certain whether he left the satchel in the depot or carelessly dropped it on the car, but he evidently lost it, for the police of this city and Hampton are looking for the money.

Fell Through a Trap-Door. sion to use y in a case bin the last such that he merits.—J. C. er of The Tenn. For Sa.Su.&W.

Mauquin, King William county, Mra. Sarah E. Bl.akE.

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Funeral will take place at the residence of Councilmen W. W. Willis, fell several feet through a trap-door in a store here this afternoon, sustaining painful injuries. No limbs were broken, but Mrs. Brown suffered internally, and it was necessary to remove her to her home in a carriage.

Though of advanced age, her recovery is considered probable.

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IDLE REPORTER ON PLATFORM.

He Delights a Large Audience With

His Writings and Sketches. Thousands of those to whom the Dislightfully humorous articles from the pen of Mr. Evan R. Chesterman, better known as the "Idle Reporter"; but comparatively few, exclusive of those of his own cir-cle, have heard the wittleisms fall from his own lips. A large audience last night sathered at Corcoran Hall to greet the umorist on his first appearance in this humorist on his first appearance in this city upon the lecture platform. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Union-Station Epworth League. Mr. Chesterman gave readings from several of his articles, and illustrated them with chaik drawings. He was introduced in a most happy manner by Mr. Tom Gardner, who incidentally referred to the strong hold the Dispatch had upon the people of the State.

Mr. Chesterman caught the risibilities of his audience and found their funny-bone, and kept it from the time he acknowledged the compilment tendered him by Mr. Gardner until he bade his hearers good night, after telling them of his sum-

Mr. Gardner until he bade his hearers od night, after telling them of his sumor vacation in "Peaceful Valley." Mr. esterman made no att mpt at perfect in elecution, but the dry humor tich marked his every utterance, and a little side remarks with which he ocsionally punctuated his readings, proved esistible to his auditors, and they casionally punctuated his readings, proved irresistible to his auditors, and they laughed at his meckness when referring to the "Commander-in-Chief," or his tones of resignation when he told of the string of young ones that followed in her wake. And some of those who had been foolish enough to take in earneat many a little tale of wee which Mr. Chesterman relates so cleverly every Sunday, realized what a huge joker the humorist really was, for in the young man who stood before them they saw aone of those signs which would indicate that life was a burden to him, or that he was "pecked by the hen."

Not only did the "Idle Reporter" read, but he demonstrated that he was equally as facile with a stick of chalk as with the pen. On two blackboards, which cocupied a portion of the stage, he caused with wonderful rapidity to appear the terror of the back yard on a washing day, the "billy goat," or that patient beast of burden, the donkey. The "Commander-in-Chief" was also pictured in chalk. The climax was reached when the lightning artist made a pictore, drawing with both hands at the same time. The selections read by Mr. Chesterman were "A Letter From the Riue Ridge." "How I Went Christmas Shopping." "An Unsentimental View of Rome. "A Trip to New York." and "A Letter From Peaceful Valley."

THREE PAVORITES WIN.

They Are Dr. Vaughan, Mariti, and Handsel-Other Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 16 Iwentieth day Crescent City Jockey Club's inter meeting. Weather cloudy; ood. Dr. Vaughan, Mariti, and Handsel were the winning favorites.
First race-selling, seven furlongs-Dis-

and 2 to 1) second, and Hampden (15 to 1) hird, Time, 1:30 3-4. Second race-six furlongs-Dr. Vaughan 6 to 5) won, Our Clara (5 to 1) second, and Sine Lick (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:17,

urbance (15 to 1) won, Peercita (6 to 1

iti (5 to 1) won, DeBride (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, and Locust Blossom (19 to 1) third Fourth race-Handicap, one mile and wenty yards-Handsel (8 to 5) won, Dr. udge Magee (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—one and three-sixteenths of a mile—Henrico (5 to 1) won, Lady Calia-han (2 to 1 and 3 to 5) second, and Hanton (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.

His Reason Why. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
The young man arose from the car seat and the fat lady was in a twitter at once.

our seat. Gentlemen are so unselfish oo you really insist?"

And she beamed at him archly, "No, ma'am," he said in a hollow voice.
"I don't insist. I only got up 'cause I think th' darn steam heater under th' seat has busted!"

Personals and Briefs. A fire alarm-box, No. 413, has been placed n the new Home for Incurables. Hon. W. F. Reddy is in Washington,

norning and evening services. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Berry will take place from Sucred-Heart church with soulers high mass this morning at 10

Rev. R. P. Nugent will officiate at St

and will be absent until Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Voelker-Richardson will sing the offertory at Broad-Street Me-thodist Episcopal church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There was no quorum present at the meeting of the Sons of American Revolu-

ion last night, and hence no business was transacted. Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., will preach at the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, and Rev. J. N. Graig, D.

D., at night,

Rev. Edward Leigh Pell, D. D., will lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Z. T. Sweeney's subject Sunday

vening will be "Shipwrecks in Life." This special sermon to young men, though ne public generally is cordially invited. Professor A. E. Frye, the author of Frye's Geographies, will deliver a lecture to the white teachers at the Ceptral School building at 10 o'clock this morn-

ng. All white people who are interested Foreman Mays, of the City Gas-Works, who struck his leg against a barrel some time ago, while in the discharge of his duties, is seriously iii. Erysipelas set in, and other complications have arisen, which render his condition serious, al-

though yesterday he was regarded as slightly better. Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, December 16.—(Special.)—R. Bullington, St. Denis; W. B. Gay, Manhattan; S. M. Block, Marlborough;

W. F. LuBonta and wife, Imperial. Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trou-ble and cure Sick Headaches, Billousness, Inactive Liver, and clear the Com-plexion. Small, sugar-coated; don't gripe or cause nausea.

DEATHS.

BLAKE-Died, December 16, 1898, at Mauquin, King Wi SARAH E. BLAKE. William county, Mrs.